FINAL COMPLETION REPORT SINCLAIR INLT PUBLIC ACCESS DESIGN STUDY

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10. Abstract:

The purpose of the Sinclair Inlet Public Access Design Study was to evaluate public and privately-owned property adjacent to Sinclair Inlet for opportunities to improve public access and to recommend goals, objectives and an implementing strategy.

The study first identifies 13 sites which offer the most potential for increased public access due mostly to ownership by public bodies. Then follows with an analysis of sites and the relation these sites have to adjacent privately-owned properties. The difficulty of utilization of each site is discussed as well as alternatives and the potential cost and feasibility of implementation. Site specific drawings, alternatives and recommendations are made for sites which are grouped together near Gorst, Ross Point, Wynn Jones Park and Annapolis.

Gorst is identified as the most difficult, yet most promising waterfront access site, having several public ownerships, habitats and best opportunities for a public/private partnership. A coordinated program between the County, Port of Bremerton, City of Bremerton and Suquamish Tribe is suggested utilizing the fish enhancement projects and aquatic preserve views as opportunities to educate visitors and residents, while providing a passive recreational activity. An identified need is to further analyze upland uses and develop a coordinated program.

The study concludes with an appendix of available programs for project funding.

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Staff from the Kitsap County Department of Community Development and Parks Department met with the consultant's representative to review access concerns and plans presently held by the Parks Department on properties owned and operated by the County at the easterly terminus of the study area (Wyn Jones Park). The site was reviewed and existing trails and access sites studied and analyzed for potential inclusion into the study design. The location of two buildings on the park site provides for many unique opportunities.

Documentation was provided by the County of public and private ownerships, maps, pollutant counts along Sinclair Inlet and recent road counts on County roads as well as foot ferry use at Annapolis. Information regarding habitat area was available to the consultant in the same form as available for the County as was soil and vegetation information. The habitat mapping is provided by the National Wetlands Inventory mapping of shorelands. Soils and vegetation information was available from the Soils Survey of Kitsap County.

Door-to-door survey results from the Annapolis waterfront walkway portion of the westerly Kitsap County was provided. Recent aerial photographs (9"x9") for the whole study area were provided as well as 1" = 100' scale enlargements which were provided on loan by the Washington Department of Transportation District Engineer's Office.

The consultant met with the County Staff and County Commissioners to review use of the report and the intended purposes for which the County will use the Report. Its use as a tool in future development approvals in commercial and industrial applications was the primary interest of Staff while access in residential areas was also a concern of the Commissioners.

Identified publicly-owned sites were discussed and reviewed in detail by both the Staff and the consultant and, on a separate occasion, with consultant representatives. Photographs of the whole area were taken, both from the land and from a boat. A review of the area by water indicated some new opportunities and some conflicts not immediately apparent from a land survey. Conflicts with the Highway 16 where it merges with Highway 160, east of Gorst, indicate purchased waterfront may be necessary if a trail plan is to be considered. Lack of road width in some areas along SR160, as well as security concerns for joggers or other users was also noted in some portions of the area. The need to include pedestrian access to the Burlington Railroad Bridge when it is rebuilt in the future was noted.

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Informal discussions were held with the State Highway Field Engineer regarding use of areas to be purchased by the Department of Transportation as a result of construction of the Gorst Interchange.

Kitsap County Staff discussions were held with the City of Bremerton Waterfront Planner regarding City of Bremerton plans and potential use os City property near Gorst as well as use of the City of Bremerton watershed as potential trail head or destination points for recreational use. The need to retain flexibility of use in those watershed areas and to maintain clean water may lend itself to a recreational use where the need for permanent structures can be limited, but was considered outside the scope of the present study.

Kitsap County Commissioners, Staff and the consultant reviewed the final report. The consultant report has been sent to the Department under separate cover. The report successfully provides needed tools for consideration in development along the shorelines. Different approaches are presented with several alternatives provided. The need for an upland analysis of successful and appropriate shoreland uses, especially in the Gorst area where the Washington Department of Transportation intersection improvements are changing the public perception of the uses in the area was noted.

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